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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please replace the title with --Methods Of Forming Electrical Connections--.

At page 1, before the "Technical Field", insert the following:

--RELATED PATENT DATA

This patent resulted from a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/310,037, filed on May 11, 1999; which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/846,110, filed on April 25, 1997.--

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-4, 10-15, 19-31 and 36-39.

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REMARKS

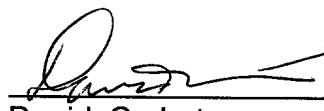
Claims 1-4, 10-15, 19-31 and 36-39 are canceled, leaving claims 5-9, 16-18 and 32-35 pending in the application. Applicant requests substantive examination of such pending claims.

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